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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a one-month extension of time to and including September 27, 2004 for responding to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2004 (Paper No. 20040524). A Request for Reconsideration accompanies this Petition.

[X] A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 206023.0143) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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